

Media consolidation
has again proved to
be a grave danger
for democracy here
in the United
States. The
Sinclair
Broadcasting's
Corporations, which
has access to 25% of
the population, has
to force their
stations to air an
anti-Kerry
documentary days
before the tightly
contested
presidential
election.

Sinclair uses the
PUBLIC airwaves free
of charge, and is
obligated by law to
serve the PUBLIC
interest. Sinclair
has interest in its
bottom line and
whatever
moral/political
conflictions its
shareholders
establish. What is
good for Sinclair,
is not necessarily
good for democracy.

Sinclair's bold
politically motivated
actions show why we
need to strengthen
media ownership
rules, not weaken
them. They show why
the license renewal
process needs to
involve more than a
returned postcard.

I demand you, FCC,
to do your public
service and
investigate Sinclair
and all other
conglomerations who
swallow public

space.

Thank you
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